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SUBJECT: PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADERS EXPECTED TO HOLD TALKS IN
DAR ES SALAAM

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1. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED HERE THAT LEADERS OF PATRIOTIC FRONT
WILL MEET IN DAR ES SALAAM WEEKEND OF JULY 16 FOR TALKS ON
FORMATION OF A UNITED MILITARY FORCE. ZANU WILL BE REPRESENTED
BY ROBERT MUGABE, WHO ARRIVED IN DAR ES SALAAM JULY 12.
WE HAVE LEARNED FROM THE ZAPU OFFICE IN DAR THAT JOSHUA NKOMO
IS EXPECTED TO BE ZAPU'S PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVE.

2. PATRIOTIC FRONT MEETING WILL FOLLOW A SUCCESSION OF MEETINGS
(REFTELS) ON ZANU-ZAPU MILITARY COORDINATION. OUR DISCUSSIONS
WITH BOTH ZANU AND ZAPU REPRESENTATIVES HERE INDICATE LITTLE
OR NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED SO FAR. IT SEEMS
CLEAR THAT MUGABE AND NKOMO ARE UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE
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FROM THE FRONT LINE STATES, REINFORCED BY SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED
AT THE OAU LIBREVILLE SUMMIT, TO CONSOLIDATE THE PATRIOTIC
FRONT. THEY ARE LIKELY TO WANT THE PUBLIC RECORD OF ANY MEETING
BETWEEN THEM TO REFLECT A HIGH DEGREE OF UNITY AND COMMON
PURPOSE.

3. ONE POSSIBLE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF

PATRIOTIC FRONT HEADQUARTERS IN DAR ES SALAAM. THIS WAS AGREED
IN PRINCIPLE LAST APRIL BUT, FROM WHAT ZANU AND ZAPU REPRESENTATIVES
HERE HAVE TOLD US, WE BELIEVE NO MEASURABLE PROGRESS HAS YET BEEN MADE.
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